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REF: A. A. SECSTATE 91894  
B. B. PORT LOUIS 298

Classified By: DCM Virginia Blaser for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

¶1. (C) On August 28, Polchief delivered ref A points to Ambassador Patrice Cure, head of the Multilateral Division at the Mauritian Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Cure noted that he is "trying for a position" within the Ministry, in case the support of Mauritian diplomats elsewhere is solicited. "We are not directly concerned" at the moment, he noted. PAO urged Cure to consider U.S. points in any such policy formulation, especially the importance of dealing with such issues through negotiation, in recognition of international law.

¶2. (C) Comment: As noted in ref B, Mauritius is unlikely to act alone on such an issue, but could act as part of a wider group.

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